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The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of El Salvador and has the honor to forward to the Government of El Salvador the original sworn report of Dr. Frederick T. Zugibe and the team of forensic pathologists who identified the skeletal remains exhumed from the Municipal Cemetery of Nuevo Cuscatlan on February 18, 1983 as those of the missing American journalist John J. Sullivan. Also forwarded is a letter from Robert Abrams, Attorney General and Chief Legal Officer of the State of New York, addressed to Judge Francisco Rafael Guerrero, Second Judge of the First Instance in Nueva San Salvador, in answer to his Letter Rogatory dated February 17, 1983.

The Embassy requests that the Ministry advise us of the next steps that will be followed in the judicial process and keep us informed as t investigation, which was requested in our Diplomatic Note numb 71 of February 20, 1983, progresses.

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The Embassy of the United States of America takes this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs its assurances of the highest and most distinguished consideration.

Enclosure - as stated

The Embassy of the United States of America,

San Salvador May 16, 1983.

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